

Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 4, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the operation of a corporation for the dual purpose of owning, controlling, or operating a cotton seed oil mill, and of owning, controlling, or operating a public cotton gin; also prohibiting a corporation chartered for the purpose of operating a cotton seed oil mill, from owning, controlling or operating, directly or indirectly, a public cotton gin in this State, providing suitable penalties, forfeitures, and procedure for enforcing this act, prohibiting any interference with or restriction of competition in the sale, handling or marketing of cotton seed, giving all corporations engaged in the business of operating cotton seed oil mills, that now own, control or operate public cotton gins nine months from the taking effect of this act, to sell or otherwise dispose of their gin properties and interests, punishing domestic and foreign corporations having no legal authority or permit to do a ginning or cotton seed oil mill business to be in any manner engaged in or in any manner interested therein in this State, or to own stock or any interest in any corporation, foreign or domestic, or joint stock association or partnership, so engaged, providing penalties, punishments, and procedure for all corporations and persons violating this act, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CARTER, Acting Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 15, 1914.

Hon. W. C. Morrow, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: A minority of your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

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cedure for enforcing this act, prohibiting any interference with or restriction of competition in the sale, handling or marketing of cotton seed, giving all corporations engaged in the business of operating cotton seed oil mills, that now own, control or operate public cotton gins nine months from the taking effect of this act, to sell or otherwise dispose of their gin properties and interests, punishing domestic and foreign corporations having no legal authority or permit to do a ginning business or cotton seed oil mill business to be in any manner engaged in or in any manner interested therein in this State, or to own stock or any interest in any corporation, foreign or domestic, or joint stock association or partnership, so engaged, providing penalties, punishments, and procedure for all corporations and persons violating this act, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WATSON.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Saturday, October 17, 1914.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Senator Hudspeth, Acting President Pro Tem.

Roll call, no quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey of Harris.	Henderson.
Brelsford.	Hudspeth.
Carter.	Lattimore.
Collins.	McGregor.
Conner.	McNealus.
Cowell.	Terrell.
Gibson.	Townsend.
Greer.	Watson.
Harley.	

Absent.

Astin.	Real.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Taylor.
Clark.	Warren.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wiley.
Morrow.	Willacy.
Nugent.	

Absent—Excused.

Darwin.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no quorum present, on motion of Senator Cowell, the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Sunday, October 18, 1914.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Senator Hudspeth, Acting President Pro Tem.

Roll call, no quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey of Harris.	Greer.
Brelsford.	Henderson.
Collins.	Hudspeth.
Conner.	Taylor.
Cowell.	Terrell.
Gibson.	Townsend.

Absent.

Astin.	McNealus.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Morrow.
Carter.	Nugent.
Clark.	Real.
Hall.	Warren.
Harley.	Watson.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
Lattimore.	Wiley.
McGregor.	Willacy.

Absent—Excused.

Darwin.

There being no quorum present, and after discussion, Senator Brelsford moved that the President of the Senate, through the Sergeant-at-Arms, be instructed to wire or telephone certain absentees that unless they appeared in attendance at once that process would be issued to compel their attendance. The motion placed in the hands of the Chair the authority to direct such methods as were necessary.

The motion was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Cowell, the Sen-

ate, at 2:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Monday, October 19, 1914.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Senator Hudspeth, Acting President Pro Tem.

Roll call, no quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Astin.	Henderson.
Bailey of Harris.	Hudspeth.
Brelsford.	Lattimore.
Collins.	Nugent.
Conner.	Real.
Cowell.	Taylor.
Gibson.	Terrell.
Greer.	Townsend.
Hall.	Watson.
Harley.	Wiley.

Absent.

Bailey of DeWitt.	McNealus.
Carter.	Morrow.
Clark.	Warren.
Johnson.	Willacy.
McGregor.	

Absent—Excused.

Darwin.

Westbrook.

On motion of Senator Gibson, the Senate was at ease subject to call of the Chair.

At 10:50 o'clock a. m., the Senate was called to order, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Astin.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	Nugent.
Collins.	Real.
Conner.	Taylor.
Cowell.	Terrell.
Gibson.	Townsend.
Greer.	Watson.
Hall.	Wiley.
Harley.	Willacy.
Henderson.	

Absent.

Bailey of DeWitt.	McGregor.
Carter.	McNealus.
Clark.	Morrow.
Johnson.	